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ENCLOSURE FOR WASHINGTON FIELD FORWARDED BSM.

RICHARD J. FITZGERALD, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: APRIL 27, 1982, WITHOUT FAIL. {B}

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF FITZGERALD FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN JANUARY 23, 1914 AT HAMMOND, INDIANA, AND HAS SSAN 495-18-9168.

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NOTE: REQUEST RECEIVED APRIL 14, 1982 FROM FRED FIELDING, COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT.

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RESIDENCES: ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES ARE LOCATED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, UNLESS WHERE STATED OTHERWISE. 1937, TO 1939, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI; 1939, TO 1971, CALUMET CITY; AND 1971, TO 1982, 17316 KIMBARK, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS.

EDUCATION: SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, 1932, TO 1938, L.L.B. J.D. DEGREE.

MILITARY: UNITED STATES NAVY, SERIAL NUMBER 293-799, 1943 TO 1945.

EMPLOYMENT: 1939, TO 1941, TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADJUSTER; 1941, TO 1943, COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COURT ATTACHE; 1943, TO 1945, UNITED STATES NAVY; 1945, TO 1964, STONE, EPSTEIN, AND FITZGERALD, 111 WEST MONROE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, LAW PRACTICE; AND 1964, TO PRESENT, STATE OF ILLINOIS, 2600 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, PRESIDING JUDGE.

RELATIVES: FATHER AND MOTHER ARE DECEASED. WIFE, RUTH HOLLEMBEAK FITZGERALD, BORN 1912, SOUTH, HOLLAND, ILLINOIS; SONS, [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ILLINOIS; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED], WISCONSIN; BROTHERS, EDWARD FITZGERALD, BORN 1912, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS; AND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA.

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REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES: [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EVANSTON, ILLINOIS; [REDACTED], ONE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; [REDACTED] CALUMET CITY,

ILLINOIS; [REDACTED] CALUMET CITY,

ILLINOIS; AND [REDACTED] FIRST STATE BANK, CALUMET CITY,

ILLINOIS.

BALTIMORE CHECK DCII.

PITTSBURGH CHECK OPM.

SAINT LOUIS CHECK FRC-C AND M AND CHECK BAR.

CHICAGO ASCERTAIN APPOINTEE'S MIDDLE NAME, VERIFY BAR
MEMBERSHIP AND CHECK GRIEVANCES. ALSO, ATTEMPT TO VERIFY
UNEMPLOYMENT 1938 TO 1939.

CHICAGO, AS PRINCIPAL OFFICE, INSURE AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE
TO THIRTY PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING APPOINTEE ARE
INTERVIEWED.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD RECEIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION AND
RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE FBIHQ OF ANY
DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED AND CONFIRM BY TELETYPE.

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RECEIVING OFFICES NOTE THAT ALL PERIODS OF APPOINTEE'S LIFE MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR AND IF DURING THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATION UNEXPLAINED OR UNACCOUNTED FOR GAPS ARE IDENTIFIED, LEADS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO CHICAGO TO HAVE APPOINTEE CONTACTED AND TO HAVE HIS ACTIVITIES DURING SPECIFIC PERIODS IDENTIFIED.

SF 86 AND RECORDS RELEASE FOLLOW BY AIRTEL.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED BE MET WITHOUT FAIL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Records Systems/Services Sections

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- ☒ Name Searching Unit, 4543, TL# 115
☐ Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225
☐ Special File Room, 599 # 122
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☒ Attention [redacted]
☒ Return to [redacted] 3161 233 - 4228

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☐ Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject Fitzgerald, Richard J.
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

Localities _____

R# 1 Date 4/19 Searcher Initials 405

Prod. _____

	FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
NP	1-208166 (we have)	not ident
	Richard	(2-21-7)
NI	92-16446-84X1	pr94
NI	-18	
	R.J.	
	67-114812	
	67-114812	405
	Richard J.	
NI	29-8510	
NI	92-6891-32	
NI	87-4616-2	
	Richard	
NI	82-11730	

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☐ Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject FITZGERALD, RITA
 Birthdate & Place 1912
 Address Mr. HENRY BEAT
At: Mrs. Richard J. FITZGERALD
 Localities

R# 101 Date 4/19 Searcher Initials 405
Prod. 101

	FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
NR	100-470777-3	11 V17
NR	100-437041-1816	p19
NR		-1810
NR	100-470790-100	144 p4958
NR	32-2973-3788	
NR	Butt	
NR	31-44882	144
NR	140-5001-20	
NR	100-364413-104	
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Records Systems/Services Sections

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- ☒ Name Searching Unit, 4543, TL# 115
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☐ Special File Room, 59122
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☐ Main References Only
☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations
☐ Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject FITZGERALD, KATHERINE
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address DECEASED - 1962

Localities _____

R# 18 Date 4/19 Searcher Initials 406
 Prod. _____

	FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
NI	62-12188-5572	
NI	100-419630-1 Encl p19	
NI	62-1-467	
NI	65-33586-1406	
NI	31-55881-37	
	Fitzgerald, JAMES MR	
NI	128-3038	
NI	31-53563	
NI	121-32869-21	
NI	121-36302-27	
NI	121-20588-67 Encl p. 3-44	
NI	100-398420-3, 11/4 to 11/5	
NI	100-243362-1	
NI	100-117825-5 APR 21 1982	
NI	94-2-38882	
NI	82-99024-6	
NI	65-2419-4 p1	
NI	61-7503-2	

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- ☒ Name Searching Unit, 4543, TL# 115
☐ Service Unit, 4654, TL# 115
☐ Special File Room, 5022
☒ Forward to File Review Unit, 4643, TL# 143
☒ Attention [redacted]
☒ Return to [redacted] (5161-233-4228)

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Special Instructions: (Check One)

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☐ Subversive Search
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☐ Buildup ☐ Variations
☐ Restricted to Locality of _____

Subject Fitzgerald, James
 Birthdate & Place ?
 Address DECEASED - 1939

Localities _____
 R# 57 Date 4/19 Searcher Initials 408
 Prod. _____

	FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
NR	47-2608	1111
NR	45-265	1111
NR	31-53563	
NCO	26-14558	11
NR	23-1134	1111
NR	88-505-7	NR
NR	91-1340-7	1111
NR	88-659-4	1111
NR	86-601-3	1111
NR	65-2419-4	P. 1
NR	65-70488-1	
NR	62-53440-188	206X
NR	61-9182-1X	P. 107
NR	60-1501-256	P. 40 : 2837
NR	47-13021-1	1111
NR	23-1134-20	1111
NR	22-3808-6	1111
NR	7-1815-3	1111

Fitzgerald, Richard J. CIVIL 1-A
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FBI #

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A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose
prior arrest data.

Identification Division
FBI

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Standard Form 86

AUGUST 1964
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)
SI-107SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>		(LAST NAME) Fitzgerald	(FIRST NAME) Richard	(MIDDLE NAME) J.	2. DATE OF BIRTH January 23, 1914																																									
OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i>					3. PLACE OF BIRTH Hammond, Indiana																																									
					4. ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE																																									
		5. HEIGHT 5'11"	WEIGHT 185	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Gray																																									
6. ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ DIVORCED		7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i> Ruth Hollembeak Married June 7, 1941, St. Louis, Missouri																																												
8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. <i>(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)</i>																																														
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10. EDUCATION. <i>(All schools above elementary.)</i>																																														
NAME OF SCHOOL		ADDRESS		FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES																																								
Thornton Fractional		Pulaski Road Calumet City		1928	1932																																									
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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. <i>(See also item 29.)</i>																																														
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER				495 18 9168																																										
13. MILITARY SERVICE <i>(Past or present)</i>				Navy																																										
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293-799		Navy		1943	1945																																									

ENCLOSURE

26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

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10	CG
14	CG

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26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

40	CG
40	IP
25	CG

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☐ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

April 2, 1982
(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT ☐ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORITY AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency)</u> <u>AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u> <u>(Where employed)</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>REASON FOR LEAVING</u>
1946	Present	State of Illinois	2600 Calif.Ave. Chicago, Ill.	Presiding Judge	CG
1945	1964	Stone, Epstein, & Fitzgerald	111 W. Monroe Chicago, Ill.	Law Practice	New Position CG
1943	1945	United States Navy	SL		
1941	1943	Cook County Sheriff's Office	Chicago, Ill.	Court Attache	CG New Position
1939	1941	Travelers Ins.Co.	St.Louis, Mo.	Adjuster	New Position SL

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY?
(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u> <u>AUTHORITY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT U.S.A.

DATE RETURNED U.S.A.

PURPOSE

See attached Travel Schedule

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

Not applicable

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

TYPE

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

See attached biography

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION

NAME IN FULL

YEAR OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP

Wife Ruth Hollembeak 1912

So. Holland

U.S.A. CG Amer.

U.S.A. CG Amer.

U.S.A. MI Amer.

Mother Katherine (dead 1962)

Father James (dead 1939)

Brother Edward 1912

Calumet City

U.S.A. CG Amer.

U.S.A. LA Amer.

BIOGRAPHY OF RICHARD J. FITZGERALD

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

Judge Richard J. Fitzgerald is the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Judge Richard J. Fitzgerald resides in South Holland, Illinois with his wife, Ruth. They have [REDACTED]

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Judge Fitzgerald attended St. Louis University and graduated from the School of Law, earning a degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence.

He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1940 and admitted to practice before the United States District Court in 1942. He was engaged in the general practice of law with the firm of Stone, Epstein, Fitzgerald and Lynch in Chicago for twenty five years. — CG

He served in the United States Navy as a communication officer, attached to the Seventh Fleet in the South Pacific from 1943 to 1945.

He served as a Master in Chancery in the Superior Court of Cook County, prior to assuming his duties with the Circuit Court of Cook County.

He is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, American Bar Association, American Judicature Society, South Suburban Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association Criminal Law Committee, Chicago-Cook County Criminal Justice Commission, Cook County Ad Hoc Committee on the administration of Criminal Justice, and the Board of Trustees of the Judges Retirement System of Illinois. He is the former President of the Illinois Judges Association and also a member of the Illinois Criminal Sentencing Commission.

In 1964, he was elected to fill a two year vacancy as Judge of the Circuit Court and in 1966, he was reelected to a full six year term.

He has served in the Divorce Division of the Circuit Court and for the past seventeen years, has been assigned to the Criminal Division. 7

He has served as a member of the Illinois Judicial Conference Committee and on the Committee on Criminal Law for Illinois Judges.

Judge Fitzgerald was the recipient of the 1978 "Safer Foundation Man of the Year Award" and also the 1979 "Celtic Legal Society of Chicago Man of the Year Award". He has been nominated to receive the "Judiciary Award, Society of the Little Flower", Chicago, 1979. Recipient of Honorary Degree Doctor of Laws, John Marshall College of Law, 1980.

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TRAVEL SCHEDULE

FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (since 1930)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE LEFT U.S.A.</u>	<u>DATE RETURNED U.S.A.</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
<u>Mexico</u>	1954	1954	Vacation
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<u>Ireland</u>	1968	1968	Vacation
<u>Lisbon</u>			
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<u>Greece</u>	1969	1969	Vacation
<u>Morocco</u>			
<u>Greece</u>	1970	1970	Vacation
<u>Israel</u>			
<u>Spain</u>	1972	1972	Vacation
<u>Denmark</u>	1973	1973	Vacation
<u>Sweden</u>			
<u>Norway</u>			
<u>Mexico</u>	1974	1974	Vacation
<u>London</u>	1976	1976	Vacation
<u>Ireland</u>			
<u>Mexico</u>	1982	1982	Vacation
<u>Canada</u>	Annually		Vacation

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATIONTO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any questions as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: _____

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Full Name: _____

Richard J. Fitzgerald

Type or Print Name

Parent/Guardian (if required): _____

Date: April 2, 1982

Current Address: _____

17316 Kimbark Avenue

South Holland, IL 60473

Telephone Number: _____

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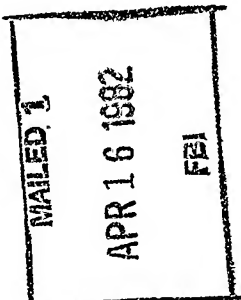
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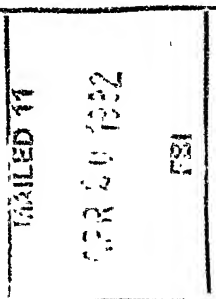
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RICHARD J. FITZGERALD, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: APRIL 27, 1982,

WITHOUT FAIL. {B}

RE BUREAU TELETYPE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE APRIL 16, 1982.

LOS ANGELES, MILWAUKEE INADVERTENTLY NOT FURNISHED RE
COMMUNICATION.BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION
OF FITZGERALD FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT
INDICATED.BORN JANUARY 23, 1914, AT HAMMOND, INDIANA, AND HAS SSAN
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RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED TO CONDUCT ARREST CHECK ON
CLOSE RELATIVES: [REDACTED]
WISCONSIN, AND [REDACTED]
CALIFORNIA.

INFORMATION COPY CHICAGO.

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"CHANGED", RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED
APRIL 27, 1982, WITHOUT FAIL.

TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO ADD APPOINTEE'S MIDDLE NAME.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO DATED APRIL 16, 1982, AND

BUREAU TELETYPE TO CHICAGO DATED APRIL 20, 1982.

INTERVIEW WITH THE APPOINTEE:

ON APRIL 19, 1982, THE APPOINTEE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING

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INFORMATION:

HIS FULL NAME IS RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD.

HIS [REDACTED] WAS BORN IN

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[REDACTED] AND RESIDES (STREET ADDRESS UNKNOWN)

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

HIS [REDACTED] WAS BORN IN [REDACTED]

AND RESIDES [REDACTED] AND IS

EMPLOYED AT THE [REDACTED]

WISCONSIN.

THE ONLY PERSON HE KNOWS WHO CAN POSSIBLY VERIFY HIS PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT, 1938-1939, IS HIS OLDER BROTHER, EDWARD FITZGERALD, 126 HIGHLAND, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS.

ALL OTHER ACQUAINTANCES AND/OR ASSOCIATES DURING THAT PERIOD ARE NOW DECEASED OR HE NO LONGER KNOWS THEIR WHEREABOUTS. DURING THAT PERIOD HE WAS STUDYING FOR STATE BAR EXAMINATION AND SEEKING EMPLOYMENT WITH A LAW FIRM.

ADDITIONAL PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING APPOINTEE ARE ALL LOCATED IN CHICAGO DIVISION.

WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED

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TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY,
BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

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RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD, AKA RICHARD J. FITZGERALD,

SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL 27, 1982, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO CHICAGO, ET AL, APRIL
20, 1982; BUREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES AND MILWAUKEE,
APRIL 20, 1982; AND CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL,
APRIL 21, 1982.

ARREST RECORD:

FILES OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHICH AGENCY COVERS GOLETA,
CALIFORNIA, CHECKED BY SA [REDACTED] ON
APRIL 23, 1982, CONTAINED NO ARREST RECORD
IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE'S [REDACTED]

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ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE
PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING
CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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RICHARD J. FITZGERALD, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED - APRIL 27, 1982, Civil Rights & Spec Inq Sect
WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, APRIL 16, 1982.

ON APRIL 19, 1982, [REDACTED], RECORDS SUPERVISOR, UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, NACI CENTER, BOYERS, PA, ADVISED THAT HIS INDICES CONTAIN NO RECORD FOR CAPTIONED APPLICANT.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MILWAUKEE APRIL 21, 1982.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

ARREST

ON APRIL 26, 1982, [REDACTED] WAUSAU POLICE DEPARTMENT,

WAUSAU, WISCONSIN, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] WISCONSIN (A SUBURB

OF WAUSAU, WISCONSIN), WAS GIVEN A TRAFFIC CITATION ON JAN. 6,

1981, FOR FAILURE TO YIELD ON A LEFT TURN.

ON APRIL 26, 1982, RECORDS OF THE MARATHON COUNTY SHERIFF'S

OFFICE, WAUSAU, WISCONSIN (COVERS ROTHSCHILD, WISCONSIN), WERE

REVIEWED BY SA [REDACTED] AND REFLECTED A JUNE 17, 1980, PARKING

VIOLATION FOR THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. THIS TICKET IS SHOWN AS

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WITH FIRST AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF WAUSAU, WISCONSIN.

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ST. LOUIS (161B-3724) PRIORITY

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RICHARD J. FITZGERALD, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL 27, 1982.

RE: ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO NEW HAVEN, APRIL 27, 1982.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS THE FOLLOWING IS NEEDED
BEFORE ANY ATTEMPT CAN BE MADE TO VERIFY APPOINTEE'S
FORMER EMPLOYMENT AT TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY:

1. DATE OF BIRTH
2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
3. COPY OF AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

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RICHARD J. FITZGERALD, SPIN, BUDED: APRIL 27, 1982, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

REBUTEL TO ST. LOUIS, APRIL 16, 1982.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF FITZGERALD FOR PRESIDENTIAL POSITION NOT INDICATED.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, APPOINTEE INDICATED IN HIS APPLICATION HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO., AS AN ADJUSTER FROM 1939 TO 1941. ON APRIL 26, 1982, CAROL DENTON, PERSONNEL SPECIALIST, TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, 1 MERCANTILE CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO., TELEPHONE NUMBER 425-2500, ADVISED ST. LOUIS WOULD NOT MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FOR THE TIME PERIOD INDICATED BY APPOINTEE. DENTON ADVISED THE RECORDS WOULD BE MAINTAINED AT TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, NOTRE DAME SQUARE, HARTFORD, CONN., TELEPHONE NUMBER (203) 277-2111.

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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, AT HARTFORD, CONN., CONTACT THE
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY OF APPOINTEE AND FORWARD SAME TO BUREAU.

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RICHARD J. FITZGERALD, SPIN, BUDED: APRIL 27, 1982, WITHOUT FAIL (B)

RE BUTEL TO ST. LOUIS, DATED APRIL 16, 1982; ST. LOUIS TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW HAVEN, APRIL 27, 1982.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF FITZGERALD FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

EDUCATION:

ON APRIL 25, 1982, STEPHAN D. SMITH, ASSOCIATE DEAN, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, 3700 LINDELL BOULEVARD, ST. LOUIS, MO., ADVISED RICHARD J. FITZGERALD HAD ATTENDED THE ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIOLOGY FROM SEPTEMBER, 1932 TO MAY, 1933, AND NO DEGREE WAS CONFERRED FOR HIS TWO YEARS OF STUDY. HE ENTERED THE ST. LOUIS

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UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER, 1934 AND GRADUATED IN FEBRUARY, 1936 WITH LL.B DEGREE. FITZGERALD'S CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE WAS 74.9 AND HE WAS RANKED 19TH OF 24 STUDENTS.

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REVIEW BY SC [REDACTED] ON APRIL 20, 1982 OF THE COMPUTERIZED FILES OF THE REGIONAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM (ST. LOUIS AREA), THE MISSOURI UNIFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (STATEWIDE) AND NCIC DETERMINED APPOINTEE TO HAVE NO ARREST RECORD.

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REVIEW BY SC [REDACTED] OF THE COMPUTERIZED FILES OF THE TRANS UNION CREDIT INFORMATION CORPORATION ON APRIL 20, 1982 REVEALED NO RECORD FOR FITZGERALD.

EMPLOYMENT/MILITARY RECORD:

MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS ON FILE AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO., DISCLOSED RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD, SERVICE NUMBER 293799 WAS APPOINTED AN ENSIGN IN THE U.S. NAVY RESERVE ON JUNE 23, 1943. HE ENTERED ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE U.S. NAVY ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1943 AT CALUMET CITY, ILL. HE WAS HONORABLY RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 13, 1946 AS LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE AT GREAT LAKES, ILL., AND HE REVERTED TO INACTIVE STATUS IN RESERVE. HE WAS GRANTED TERMINAL LEAVE FROM JANUARY 1, 1946 TO FEBRUARY 13, 1946.

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FITZGERALD SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY RESERVE, INACTIVE STATUS, FROM JUNE 23, 1943 TO SEPTEMBER 12, 1943 AND FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1946 TO OCTOBER 15, 1954 RECEIVING HONORABLE DISCHARGE AS LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE DUE TO INACTIVITY IN RESERVE PROGRAM.

HE HAD FOREIGN SERVICE AND/OR SEA DUTY IN PACIFIC AREA AND HE WAS AWARDED AMERICAN THEATER MEDAL, ASIATIC PACIFIC THEATER MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON WITH ONE ENGAGEMENT STAR AND WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL. HIS MILITARY OCCUPATIONS WERE SHOWN AS COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, AS GUNNERY OFFICER AND AS SECURITY OFFICER SHORE PATROL. HIS CHARACTER AND EFFICIENCY RATINGS RANGED FROM SATISFACTORY TO EXCELLENT AND THERE WAS NO RECORD OF COURT-MARTIAL OR ABSENCES WITHOUT OFFICIAL LEAVE.

HIS BIRTH DATA WERE SHOWN AS JANUARY 23, 1914, AT HAMMOND, IND.

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RICHARD J. FITZGERALD; SPECIAL INQUIRY (B). BUDED: APRIL 27, 1982.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO NEW HAVEN, APRIL 27, 1982, AND NEW
HAVEN TELETYPE TO ST. LOUIS, APRIL 27, 1982.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF NEW HAVEN, RICHARD J. FITZGERALD WAS
BORN JANUARY 23, 1914, AT HAMMOND, INDIANA, AND HAS SSAN 495-18-9168.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD DATED
APRIL 16, 1982, CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 21,
1982.

INTERVIEW WITH APPOINTEE:

ON APRIL 27, 1982, THE APPOINTEE ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT HIS [REDACTED] WAS BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND RESIDES AT [REDACTED] ILLINOIS.

EMPLOYMENT:

FORMERLY STONE, EPSTEIN AND FITZGERALD, 111 WEST
MONROE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; PRESENTLY STONE AND EPSTEIN,
111 WEST MONROE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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ON APRIL 20, 1980, BERNARD EPSTEIN, PARTNER, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR ALMOST FORTY YEARS. EPSTEIN, THEODORE STONE, AND THE APPOINTEE WERE PARTNERS IN CAPTIONED LAW FIRM FROM APPROXIMATELY 1945 TO 1964, WHEN THE APPOINTEE LEFT TO ASSUME HIS PRESENT POSITION. HE CONTINUES TO SEE THE APPOINTEE REGULARLY.

HE SAID THE APPOINTEE IS AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL OF HIGH INTEGRITY. HE IS HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, AND RELIABLE. HE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY AS A LEGAL SCHOLAR AND A FAMILY MAN. EPSTEIN WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. APPOINTEE'S ASSOCIATES ARE FINE PEOPLE OF STRONG MORAL CHARACTER. APPOINTEE HAS A "LOVELY" FAMILY AND AN IMPECCABLE BACKGROUND.

APPOINTEE IS COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH THE LAW AND COURT PROCEDURES, BOTH AS A PRACTICING ATTORNEY AND AS A PRESIDING JUDGE. HE COMMUNICATES WELL BOTH ORALLY AND IN WRITING. HE IS CLEAR, CONCISE, AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD. APPOINTEE IS PERSONABLE AND A "DELIGHT" TO WORK WITH. HE

IS FAIR-MINDED AND FREE FROM BIAS OR PREJUDICE.

AS A MAN OF INTEGRITY, THE APPOINTEE IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY. TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE APPOINTEE NEITHER DRINKS ALCOHOL TO EXCESS NOR USES DRUGS OF ABUSE.

HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

EPSTEIN SAID THAT THEODORE STONE IS DECEASED, AND THERE IS NO ONE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT THE FIRM WHO WOULD RECALL THE APPOINTEE.

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NEIGHBORHOOD:

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS.

ON APRIL 21, 1982, JUDY GRASKE, [REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] SHE HAS BEEN A NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR OF THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT 10 YEARS. GRASKE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY TO BE EXCELLENT NEIGHBORS WHO ARE QUIET, CLEAN, HELPFUL TO OTHERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND WHO ENJOY AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AMONG ALL WHO KNOW THEM. THE APPOINTEE IS A JUDGE WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND IS A WELL RESPECTED, WELL KNOWN AND ADMIRER PERSON. THE APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY TRAVEL A LOT, HIRE THEIR OWN

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THE APPOINTEE IS AN INTELLIGENT, HONEST, AND DIGNIFIED PERSON WHO CAN GET ALONG WITH ANYONE, INCLUDING THOSE NOT IN HIS AGE BRACKET. HE IS A PERSON OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER AND IS DEEPLY RELIGIOUS. HE ATTENDS THE HOLY GHOST CHURCH IN SOUTH HOLLAND ON A REGULAR BASIS AND IS A RESPECTED MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH. HE PLAYS HANDBALL AND APPEARS TO BE IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL CONDITION. ALTHOUGH GRASKE DID NOT KNOW MANY OF THE APPOINTEE'S ASSOCIATES, SHE FELT HE WOULD ONLY ASSOCIATE WITH PERSONS WHO HAD THE SAME OUTSTANDING CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AS HIMSELF. HE HAS NO KNOWN PREJUDICES AND TREATS ALL TYPES OF PEOPLE ON AN EQUAL BASIS. HE IS A VERY FAIR PERSON. THE APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL UNITED STATES CITIZEN. GRASKE FELT THE APPOINTEE WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE ANY POSITION AND WOULD BE EXTREMELY COMPETENT AND RELIABLE. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 21, 1982, JORIE GULBRANSON, [REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT SHE HAS RESIDED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. SHE HAS KNOWN

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THE APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY AS A NEIGHBOR AND SOCIALLY. SHE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY TO BE SOME OF THE VERY FINEST PEOPLE SHE HAS EVER KNOWN AND FEELS THEY ARE THE BEST POSSIBLE NEIGHBORS SHE COULD HAVE. THE APPOINTEE IS A JUDGE WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND IS A WELL RESPECTED JURIST WHO IS WIDELY KNOWN, ADMIRERD AND RESPECTED. THE APPOINTEE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY AND ALL WHO KNOW HIM CONSIDER HIM TO BE AN INTELLIGENT, FAIRMINDED, HONEST AND VERY CAPABLE PERSON. HE APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND GULBRANSON HAS OBSERVED HIM JOGGING FROM TIME TO TIME. HE IS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND ATTENDS CHURCH REGULARLY. HE IS A PERSON OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER AND ASSOCIATES WITH ONLY THE FINEST AND MOST REPUTABLE PERSONS IN THE AREA. HE IS FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS AND HELPFUL TO OTHERS AND IS A VERY LOYAL UNITED STATES CITIZEN. GULBRANSON FELT THE APPOINTEE WOULD MAKE A VERY FINE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

ON APRIL 21, 1982, TRISH SANTEFORT, [REDACTED] ef

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ADVISED SA [REDACTED] SHE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS BOTH AS A NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR AND SOCIALLY. SHE CONSIDERS THEM TO BE FINE, UPSTANDING UNITED STATES CITIZENS, WHO ARE A CREDIT TO THE COMMUNITY. THEY ARE HELPFUL, CLEAN AND CONSIDERATE NEIGHBORS, WHO ARE FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS AND A DELIGHT TO KNOW. THE APPOINTEE IS A RENOWNED AND RESPECTED ILLINOIS JUDGE WHO IS FAIR-MINDED, BELIEVES IN EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL UNDER THE LAW, AND WHO IS EXCELLENTLY JUST IN HIS DECISIONS. SANTEFORT IS AWARE OF SOME OF THE CASES WHERE THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN A JUDGE AND NOTED THAT HE IS ALWAYS CAREFUL TO NOT DISCUSS MATTERS THAT ARE PENDING IN HIS COURT OR MATTERS WHICH WOULD DEPRIVE OTHERS OF THEIR RIGHTS. HE IS AN ACTIVE CHURCH MEMBER AND IS VERY RELIGIOUS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. HE APPEARS TO BE IN EXCELLENT MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CONDITION. HE IS A PERSON OF VERY HIGH MORAL CHARACTER AND HIS CHOICE OF ASSOCIATES IS EXCELLENT. HE IS A VERY HONEST, INTELLIGENT PERSON WHO IS HELPFUL TO OTHERS. HE IS A VERY PATRIOTIC UNITED STATES CITIZEN. SANTEFORT FELT THAT

THE APPOINTEE COULD HANDLE ANY TASK TO WHICH HE MIGHT BE ASSIGNED AND FELT HE WOULD BE QUALIFIED TO HANDLE A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUIRING TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR SUCH A POSITION AND FELT HE WOULD BE A CREDIT TO HIS COUNTRY.

REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES:

ON APRIL 21, 1982, DR. MURRAY NIERMAN, DERMATOLOGIST, ILLINOIS, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE APPOINTEE FOR 25 TO 30 YEARS. DR. NIERMAN ALSO KNOWS THE APPOINTEE AS A PATIENT.

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DR. NIERMAN DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS ONE OF THE FINEST PERSONS HE HAS EVER KNOWN. HE IS ONE OF THE FAIREST, MOST REPUTABLE AND DECENT MEN IN THE COUNTRY AND IS A PERSON OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER. HE IS MARRIED, HAS TWO SONS AND A BROTHER, AND ALL ARE VERY FINE PEOPLE.

DR. NIERMAN KNOWS THAT THE APPOINTEE ATTENDED ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, WAS AN OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYER, WENT TO LAW SCHOOL AND THEN WAS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE. ALTHOUGH DR. NIERMAN DID NOT KNOW THE APPOINTEE IN 1938 AND 1939,

HE NOTED THIS WAS THE PERIOD THE APPOINTEE WOULD HAVE BEEN GRADUATING FROM LAW SCHOOL AND HE WAS PROBABLY STUDYING FOR THE BAR AT THE TIME. THE APPOINTEE THEN PRACTICED LAW AND LATER BECAME THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HE HAS SERVED HONORABLY IN THIS LATTER POSITION AND HAS BEEN A VERY FAIR JUDGE, DEVOID OF PREJUDICE, AND EXTREMELY COMPETENT. HE HAS PRESIDED OVER MANY VERY IMPORTANT CASES AND HAS AN EXTRAORDINARY GOOD REPUTATION AMONG HIS FELLOW JUDGES, LAWYERS, ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS, ALL OF WHOM ARE OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

DR. NIEMAN NOTED THAT OCCASSIONALLY THE APPOINTEE HAS A BEER OR TWO, BUT DOES NOT DRINK BEYOND THIS. THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY INTELLIGENT, HONEST AND HARD WORKING MAN AND IS A GREAT ASSET TO THE COMMUNITY. HE ATTENDS CHURCH REGULARLY, IS A RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION AND IS PROBABLY A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. HE IS A VERY RELIGIOUS MAN AND BELIEVES IN HELPING HIS NEIGHBORS. HE IS A VERY LOYAL UNITED STATES CITIZEN.

DR. NIEMAN SAID THE APPOINTEE IS IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL CONDITION; THAT HE PLAYS HANDBALL THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK

AND JOBS; AND THAT HE IS PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ABLE TO HANDLE ANY TASK.

DR. WIERMAN NOTED THAT THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE HAD AN ARTICLE ON THE APPOINTEE WHEREIN HE WAS HIGHLY PRAISED. DR. WIERMAN BELIEVES THE APPOINTEE WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE ANY POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT HE WOULD DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT, STATING THAT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH GOOD ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE THE APPOINTEE, HIS QUALIFICATIONS, HIS FAMILY OR HIS ABILITY TO HANDLE ANY SITUATION WHERE GOOD JUDGEMENT, TRUST AND INTEGRITY ARE REQUIRED.

ON APRIL 21, 1982, DR. THOMAS TYRELL, M.D., 808 STATE LINE ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS BEEN A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE OF APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT 35 YEARS AND HAS KNOWN HIM AS A PATIENT AS WELL. 6

DR. TYRELL WENT TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS THE APPOINTEE, NAMELY ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, BUT DID NOT ACTUALLY KNOW THE APPOINTEE UNTIL AFTER THEY GRADUATED. THE APPOINTEE WAS

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CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM AND A FINE ATHLETE. HE WENT ON TO LAW SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY. DR. TYRELL DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE APPOINTEE WAS DOING BETWEEN HIS GRADUATION FROM LAW SCHOOL IN 1938 AND THE YEAR 1939.

DR. TYRELL RECALLED THAT THE APPOINTEE ENTERED THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II AND AFTER THE SERVICE HE MAY HAVE GONE INTO PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE IN CALUMET CITY, ALTHOUGH DR. TYRELL WAS UNSURE OF THIS. HE DID RECALL THE APPOINTEE WORKING FOR A CHICAGO LAW FIRM, BUT COULD NOT RECALL THE NAME OF THE FIRM. HE RECALLED THE APPOINTEE WAS APPOINTED A JUDGE IN THE ILLINOIS COURT SYSTEM IN 1964 AND HE HAS REMAINED IN THIS POSITION TO THE PRESENT.

DR. TYRELL DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN INTELLIGENT, HONEST, FAIR-MINDED PERSON OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY. HE HAS A WIFE AND TWO SONS AND IS A DEVOTED FAMILY MAN. HE IS A CREDIT TO HIS COMMUNITY AND IS WELL RESPECTED BY NEIGHBORS, FELLOW LAWYERS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN. HE HANDLES HIMSELF WELL AMONG OTHERS. DR. TYRELL SAID THE APPOINTEE ASSOCIATES WITH THE HIGHEST CALIBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE MAINLY PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE. HIS INTERESTS INCLUDE GOLF,

HANDBALL, AND RACKETBALL. HE IS IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL CONDITION AND IS AN EXTREMELY SELF DISCIPLINED PERSON. HE DRINKS ONLY ON OCCASION AND THEN HAS ONLY A BEER OR A GLASS OF WINE. HE IS A MODEL TO THE COMMUNITY AND IS AN OUTSTANDING AMERICAN CITIZEN.

DR. TYRELL SAID THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN A VERY FAIR JUDGE AND IS WELL THOUGHT OF IN THE COURT SYSTEM. HE HAS NO KNOWN PREJUDICES AND TREATS ALL PEOPLE AS EQUALS. DR. TYRELL SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND A PERSON WHO IS MORE FAIR THAN THE APPOINTEE.

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DR. TYRELL FEELS THE APPOINTEE WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FELT HE WOULD DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB. HE THEREFORE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE AND STATED THAT IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A BETTER CHOICE FOR A GOVERNMENT POSITION.

ON APRIL 22, 1962, ROBERT COLLINGS, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE, FIRST STATE BANK OF CALUMET CITY, 925 BURHAM AVENUE, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS BEEN A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE

OF THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT 23 YEARS. HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST PERSONS HAS EVER KNOWN. HE IS A MAN OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.

COLLIAGS WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTEE WHEN THE APPOINTEE WAS IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW AND WAS THE CHIEF ORGANIZER OF COLLIAGS' BANK. THE APPOINTEE IS AN OUTSTANDING BUSINESSMAN AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THE BANK. HE HAS A RARE QUALITY OF KEEPING POLITICS IN ITS PROPER PERSPECTIVE AND THIS WAS DEMONSTRATED WHEN HE WAS A DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN IN THE AREA. HE IS ADMIRERD AND RESPECTED BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM AND HE IS AN OUTSTANDING JURIST WHICH FACT IS A MATTER OF RECORD CONCERNING HIS PRESENT POSITION AS A PRESIDING JUDGE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HE IS EXTREMELY FAIR AND ADMINISTERS THE LAW IN A JUST MANNER REGARDLESS OF THE RACE OR NATIONAL ORIGIN OF A PERSON INVOLVED IN ONE OF HIS CASES. HE IS RESPECTED BY PERSONS OF OPPOSITE POLITICAL PARTIES. HE IS A STUDENT OF THE LAW AND KEEPS UP WITH NEW DEVELOPMENTS. HE BELIEVES IN

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IN THE LAW AND EVEN THOUGH HE MIGHT DISAGREE WITH A PARTICULAR LAW, HE WILL ADMINISTER IT STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOUND LEGAL PRINCIPALS IN A FAIR AND JUST MANNER.

THE APPOINTEE IS INTELLIGENT, WELL DRESSED AND WELL MANNERED AT ALL TIMES AND GETS ALONG WITH ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE. HE IS HONEST, SINCERE, RELIABLE AND EXTREMELY CAPABLE. HE ASSOCIATES WITH PERSONS HAVING THE SAME QUALITIES AS HIMSELF AND IS AN EXTREMELY LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC CITIZEN. HE ATTENDS CHURCH REGULARLY AND IS VERY COMMUNITY MINDED. COLLINGS DID NOT KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT AFFILIATIONS THE APPOINTEE MIGHT HAVE, BUT IS CERTAIN HE IS A MEMBER OF LEGAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO THE SAME PRINCIPLES AS HIMSELF. HE IS IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTAINS THIS STATUS BY WORKING OUT AND PLAYING RACKETBALL.

COLLINGS FELT THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND A MORE QUALIFIED PERSONS FOR ALMOST ANY TASK REQUIRING HONESTY, INTEGRITY, TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. HE THEREFORE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY SUCH POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 20, 1982, REVEREND THOMAS GORMAN, HOLY GHOST CHURCH, 700 172TH STREET, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [] THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF HIS PARISH FOR ABOUT 15 YEARS. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY, A DEDICATED FAMILY MAN, AN ACTIVE CHURCH GOER WHO COMES TO CHURCH EACH AND EVERY MORNING, AND A PERSON OF EXCELLENT MORAL CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. REVEREND GORMAN HAS HEARD FROM OTHER PRIESTS WHO ARE ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE AND ALL FEEL THE SAME AS HE, THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY FINE, INTELLIGENT, AND OUTSTANDING AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO IS DEEPLY RELIGIOUS, THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS, FAIR-MINDED AND CAPABLE. HE IS A JUDGE WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY AND MANY TIMES REVEREND GORMAN HAS READ IN THE PAPERS OR HEARD FROM OTHERS ABOUT THE OUTSTANDING JOB THE APPOINTEE DOES. HE IS OFTEN OPENLY PRAISED BY LAWYERS ON BOTH SIDES OF CASES AS BEING A CAPABLE AND FAIR JURIST WHO ADMINISTERS THE LAW THE SAME FOR ALL PERSONS. HIS ASSOCIATES ARE THE FINEST PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING LAWYERS, JUDGES AND DOCTORS. HE IS ALSO ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS LESS FORTUNATE THAN HE, WHOM

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HE OFTEN HELPS. HE HAS NO PREJUDICES AND FEELS THAT ALL PEOPLE ARE EQUAL. REVEREND GORMAN SAID THE APPOINTEE WORKS OUT REGULARLY, PLAYS HANDBALL AND IS IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL CONDITION. HE FELT THE APPOINTEE WOULD BE HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUIRING TRUST, CONFIDENCE, RELIABILITY, AND INTEGRITY AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR SUCH A POSITION.

ON APRIL 22, 1982, ROBERT J. STEFANIAK, MAYOR OF CALUMET CITY, 214 POLASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [] THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT 40 YEARS, HAVING FIRST MET HIM WHEN MAYOR STEFANIAK WAS A YOUNG MAN AND THE APPOINTEE WAS INVOLVED IN LOCAL POLITICS. HE IS AWARE OF THAT THE APPOINTEE IS A JUDGE WITH THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, THAT HE WAS A PRACTICING LAWYER FOR A TIME, AND THAT HE NOW RESIDES IN SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS. HE PLAYS HANDBALL WITH THE APPOINTEE THREE TIMES A WEEK AND KNOWS THE APPOINTEE TO BE IN SUPERB PHYSICAL CONDITION. HE DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS A PERSON OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER AND REPUTATION,

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WHO IS INTELLIGENT, HONEST, RELIABLE, CAPABLE AND ONE OF THE FAIRTEST JURISTS IN THE ENTIRE NATION. HE IS A DEDICATED FAMILY MAN AND AN OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF HIS COMMUNITY, WHOSE HE ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION. HE IS HIGHLY THOUGHT OF BY HIS LEGAL ASSOCIATES AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE WITH WHOM HE ASSOCIATES. HE IS A VERY FAIR PERSON WHO TREATS EVERYONE AS EQUALS UNDER THE LAW. THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY PATRIOTIC CITIZEN. MAYOR STEFANIAK DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THE PARTICULAR AFFILIATIONS THE APPOINTEE MIGHT HAVE, BUT PRESUMED HE WOULD BELONG TO MOST OF THE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE LAW. MAYOR STEFANIAK FELT THE APPOINTEE WOULD BE QUALIFIED TO HANDLE ANY POSITION WHERE INTEGRITY, HONESTY, TRUST AND CONFIDENCE ARE REQUIRED AND HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR SUCH A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 22, 1982, DR. IRVING LEM, DDS, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS, FIRST AS A NEIGHBOR AND THEN AS A CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATE. THE APPOINTEE IS ALSO A PATIENT. DR. LEM DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING

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ABSOLUTELY THE "TOPS" IN ALL RESPECTS INCLUDING INTELLIGENCE, FAIRNESS, HONESTY, MORAL CHARACTER, RELIABILITY, AND CAPABILITY. HE FELT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND A PERSON WITH BETTER QUALITIES THAN THE APPOINTEE.

DR. LEM KNEW THAT THE APPOINTEE ATTENDED ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY AND THAT HE OBTAINED A LAW DEGREE THERE. THE APPOINTEE WAS A STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER WHILE IN SCHOOL. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ATHLETICALLY INCLINED AND IS CURRENTLY IN FINE PHYSICAL CONDITION. THE APPOINTEE WAS IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II AFTER WHICH HE PRACTICED LAW. HE THEN BECAME THE PRESIDING JUDGE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHERE HE HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB.

DR. LEM SAID THE APPOINTEE IS WELL RESPECTED AS A JURIST AND PERSON BY HIS FELLOW JUDGES, LAWYERS, AND BY ALL KINDS OF PROFESSIONAL AND WORKING PEOPLE. HE IS FAIR TO ALL AND THIS HAS CONTRIBUTED TO HIS EXCELLENT REPUTATION. HE HAS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE OF ASSOCIATES AND IS USUALLY A FRIEND TO ANYONE WHO SHARES HIS HIGH IDEALS. HE IS ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE DR. LEM HAS MET THAT HAS ABSOLUTELY NO

PREJUDICES. HE FEELS THAT EVERYONE SHOULD BE TREATED THE SAME UNDER THE LAW, WHICH HE ADMINISTERS WITH FAIRNESS AND IMPARTIALITY. THE APPOINTEE IS A VERY LOYAL UNITED STATES CITIZEN.

DR. LEM FEELS THE APPOINTEE, BECAUSE OF HIS BACKGROUND AND OTHER ATTRIBUTES, IS QUALIFIED TO ASSUME THE MOST COMPLICATED DUTIES WHICH REQUIRE TRUST, CONFIDENCE AND INTEGRITY. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY SUCH POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

CREDIT AND ARREST:

ON APRIL 26, 1982, SPECIAL CLERK [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY THE TRANS UNION CREDIT INFORMATION COMPANY, CHICAGO DIVISION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WHICH ALSO COVERS CALUMET CITY AND SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS, THAT A SEARCH OF THE COMPANY'S CREDIT FILES FOR THE APPOINTEE'S NAME DISCLOSED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO THEIR CREDIT FILES SINCE JANUARY OF 1972 AND IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE A SATISFACTORY CREDIT STANDING.

ON APRIL 28, 1982, SPECIAL CLERK [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS CLERK

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ALPHA NUMBER 115 THAT A SEARCH FOR THE APPOINTEE'S NAME IN THE ARREST RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE'S NAME.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SC

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ON APRIL 21, 1982, DAWN HELDIN, RECORDS CLERK, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED RECORDS OF HER DEPARTMENT CONTAIN NO PERTINENT INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE. RECORDS WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE'S BROTHER EDWARD FITZGERALD.

ON APRIL 21, 1982, DONNA WALSH, CLERK, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED RECORDS OF HER AGENCY CONTAIN NO RECORDS IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE OR HIS WIFE.

ON APRIL 21, 1982, BETTY STONECIPHER, RECORDS CLERK, DOLTON, ILLINOIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED RECORDS OF HER DEPARTMENT INDICATE THAT ONE [REDACTED] BORN

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS, WAS THE SUBJECT OF A BATTERY COMPLAINT ON OCTOBER 31, 1975. HE RECEIVED COURT SUPERVISION UNTIL DECEMBER 2,

1976. ON DECEMBER 11, 1976, HE WAS ALSO THE SUBJECT OF A BATTERY COMPLAINT AND WAS FINED \$100 PLUS \$5 COSTS ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE. STONECIPHER ADVISED THE RECORDS INDICATE A BATTERY COMPLAINT WAS ALSO FILED ON MARCH 9, 1976, BUT THERE IS NO OTHER INFORMATION ON FILE AND STONECIPHER BELIEVES THIS IS AN ERRONEOUS ENTRY. RECORDS INDICATE THAT ONE [REDACTED] WAS AGAIN THE SUBJECT OF A BATTERY COMPLAINT ON MARCH 9, 1980, BUT THE CASE WAS STRICKEN WITH LEAVE TO REINSTATE ON AN UNSPECIFIED DATE. THERE WERE NO OTHER RECORDS ON FILE IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE NAME [REDACTED]

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CHICAGO WILL CONTINUE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

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5/4/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-15990) (P) (C-1)

RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD
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4/27/82.

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"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3)
data was furnished to persons interviewed.
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White House Office (WHO)

A search of the files of the Records Office, WHO by
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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

_____ caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on _____, that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the _____.

On 4/26/82, a query was made in the Washington Area Law Enforcement computer (WALES) and it was determined that no record was located for MPD concerning the ~~applicant~~ *appointee* ~~(or relatives)~~.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records may not be in the computer and not available for review.

On 4/23/82, SC _____ determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the *appointee* ~~(or relatives)~~.

On 4/26/82, SC _____ searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the *appointee*.

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SC _____ caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on _____ that (no record) (no derogatory information) (no pertinent information) was found concerning the _____.

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caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee.

Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the
District of Columbia.
Supreme Court of the United States.
The District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar).

The files of the Lawyers Register, U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia revealed the appointee was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on

The records of the Supreme Court of the United States disclosed the appointee was admitted to practice before this court on _____ and is in good standing.

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caused a review of the records of the District of Columbia Bar (D. C. Unified Bar) which disclosed that the appointee was admitted to practice before this bar on _____ and is presently an (inactive-active) member in good standing. The records further disclosed that there have been no complaints filed against the appointee.

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CONSIDERS APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION, MORAL CHARACTER, HONESTY AND INTEGRITY BEYOND APPROACH. SCHNEIDER STATED THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD REFLECT UPON APPOINTEE'S MORAL CHARACTER, HONESTY, OR INTEGRITY. APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. SCHNEIDER STATED THAT WITHOUT HESITATION HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 3, 1982, WILLIAM M. MADDEN, JR., DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS COURTS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR SIXTEEN YEARS AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE AN OUTSTANDING JURIST, INTELLIGENT, HARDWORKING AND CONDUCTS HIS COURTROOM IN THE UTMOST PROFESSIONAL MANNER. MADDEN ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE HAS AN OUTSTANDING LEGAL REPUTATION THAT IS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. MADDEN STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO DOUBT APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, HONESTY OR INTEGRITY AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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ON MAY 3, 1982, COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE ROBERT L. MASSEY, 2600 SOUTH CALIFORNIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [] THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE SINCE 1964. MASSEY STATED THAT APPOINTEE HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AND HAS ALWAYS CONDUCTED HIMSELF AS A GENTLEMAN AT ALL TIMES. MASSEY STATED THAT HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE A SCHOLAR IN THE LAW. MASSEY STATED THAT APPOINTEE'S MORAL CHARACTER, HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IS ABOVE APPROACH AND APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. MASSEY STATED THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. 3

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ON MAY 3, 1982, COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE THOMAS J. CAWLEY, 1340 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [] THAT APPOINTEE IS HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR. CAWLEY STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE SINCE 1964. APPOINTEE HAS ALWAYS DISPLAYED AN OUTSTANDING PERSONAL CONDUCT. APPOINTEE IS OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER AND HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IS ABOVE APPROACH. CAWLEY STATED THAT HE COSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE A SCHOLAR IN THE LAW AND HAS ALWAYS HANDLED HIS DUTIES AS A JUDGE WITH THE HIGHEST 2f

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE. APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. CAWLEY STATED THAT HE WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES CITIZEN.

ON MAY 3, 1982, COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE THOMAS J. MALONEY, 2600 SOUTH CALIFORNIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA THAT APPOINTEE IS OF STERLING CHARACTER AND NEVER HAS HEARD ANYONE SPEAK ILL OF APPOINTEE. MALONEY STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE INTELLIGENT, OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER, HONEST AND HIS INTEGRITY BEYOND APPROACH. APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. MALONEY STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER MET A FINER MAN THAN APPOINTEE AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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ON MAY 3, 1982, COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE KENNETH L. GILLIS, 2600 SOUTH CALIFORNIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS. GILLIS STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR AND HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PRINCIPALS. APPOINTEE HANDLES HIS DUTIES AS

CHIEF JUDGE, CRIMINAL DIVISION, WITH THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL ABILITY. GILLIS STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER, HONEST, AND A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. GILLIS STATED THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 3, 1982, COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE FRANCIS J. MAHON, 2600 SOUTH CALIFORNIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA. THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR FORTY YEARS. MAHON STATED THAT HE ATTENDED ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY WITH APPOINTEE, HOWEVER, APPOINTEE WAS NOT IN THE SAME CLASS. MAHON STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS A RELIGIOUS PERSON, EVEN TEMPERED WHOSE CONDUCT IS THAT OF A GENTLEMAN AT ALL TIMES. MAHON STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS OF HIGH MORAL CHARACTER, HONEST AND HIS INTEGRITY IS ABOVE APPROACH AND HE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. MAHON STATED THAT APPOINTEE HANDLES HIS DUTIES AS CHIEF JUDGE, CRIMINAL DIVISION, IN THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL MANNER. MAHON STATED THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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M. SWAIN, 2600 SOUTH CALIFORNIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [] HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS. SWAIN STATED THAT APPOINTEE HAS TO BE THE FINEST JUDGES AROUND. APPOINTEE HAS BROUGHT RESPECT TO THE COOK COUNTY COURT SYSTEM. SWAIN STATED THAT APPOINTEE HAS THE HIGHEST RESPECTED REPUTATION AS A JUDGE IN THE COUNTRY. SWAIN STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER, HONEST AND HIS INTEGRITY IS ABOVE APPROACH AND HE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. SWAIN STATED THAT HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE. SWAIN STATED THAT HE CERTAINLY WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 3, 1982, COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE VINCENT BENTIVENGA, 2600 SOUTH CALIFORNIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [] THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT SIX YEARS AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL. APPOINTEE IS DEDICATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PRINCIPALS AND CONDUCTS HIS DUTIES AS CHIEF JUDGE, CRIMINAL DIVISION, IN THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL MANNER. BENTIVENGA STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS VERY FAIR AND IMPARTIAL WHEN HE

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ADMINISTER THE LAW. BENTIVENGA STATED THAT APPOINTEE HAS NO BAD HABITS SUCH AS DRINKING TO EXCESS OR USE OF NARCOTICS AND APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. BENTIVENGA STATED THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 3, 1982, JAMES R. KAVANAUGH, ATTORNEY, 77 WEST WASHINGTON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [] THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1970 AND HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER, HONEST, AND HIS INTEGRITY ABOVE APPROACH AND A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. KAVANAUGH STATED THAT HE HAS TRIED CASES BEFORE APPOINTEE AS A PROSECUTOR AND A DEFENSE ATTORNEY AND CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE THE FINEST JUDGE IN THE COUNTRY. APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE LAW, PATIENT AND COMPOSED INDIVIDUAL. APPOINTEE HANDLES HIS DUTIES IN THE HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL MANNER. KAVANAUGH STATED THAT HE CERTAINLY WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD, SPIN, BUDED PAST

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD DATED APRIL 16, 1982, CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 21, 1982.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS, CAPTIONED APPOINTEE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT STATED.

APPOINTEE IS CURRENTLY PRESIDING JUDGE, CRIMINAL DIVISION, CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE, JUDGE ROBERT L. SKLODOWSKI, DETERMINED THAT JUDGE SKLODOWSKI IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE IN LAKE TAHOE,

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LAS VEGAS AT LAKE TAHOE, CONTACT JUDGE ROBERT L.

SKLODOWSKI AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW

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Richard James Fitzgerald; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED PAST

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND LAS VEGAS DATED
MAY 4, 1982.

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JUDGE ROBERT L. SKLODOWSKI, CONTACTED CHICAGO DIVISION
THIS DATE AND FURNISHED DESIRED INFORMATION.

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Date 5/14/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-15990)(RUC)(C-1)

RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD
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Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 5/4/82.

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"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3)
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 Express promises of confidentiality, both
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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

_____ caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on _____, that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the _____.

On _____, a query was made in the Washington Area Law Enforcement computer (WALES) and it was determined that no record was located for MPD concerning the applicant (or relatives).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records may not be in the computer and not available for review.

On _____, SC _____ determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the _____ (or relatives).

On _____, SC _____ searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the _____.

MISCELLANEOUS

SC _____ caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on 5/6/82 that (no record) ~~(no derogatory information)~~ ~~(no pertinent information)~~ was found concerning the applicant.

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RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED PAST.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY 4, 1982.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT

(SA) [REDACTED] UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

EMPLOYMENT:

STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, 2600 RICHARD J. DALEY CENTER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

ON MAY 12, 1982, HARRY G. COMERFORD, CHIEF JUDGE, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE APPOINTEE FIRST BECAME A JUDGE ON THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ON DECEMBER 1, 1964, AND CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY. FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, THE APPOINTEE HAS SERVED AS THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION AND

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WORKS DIRECTLY UNDER HIS SUPERVISION.

THE APPOINTEE HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB, BOTH AS A JUDGE AND AS AN ADMINISTRATOR. THE APPOINTEE HAS ONE OF THE FINEST REPUTATIONS AS A JURIST, OF ALL THE JUDGES SERVING ON THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY. THE APPOINTEE HAS INSTITUTED A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS THAT HAVE IMPROVED THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. THE APPOINTEE HAS RECEIVED MUCH FAVORABLE NATIONAL ATTENTION FROM THE NEWS MEDIA FOR THE INSTITUTION OF A "REPEAT OFFENDERS PROGRAM", WHEREBY INDIVIDUALS WITH THREE OR FOUR FELONY CONVICTIONS ARE BROUGHT BEFORE ONE OF THREE JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED TO HEAR THESE CASES. THIS PROGRAM HAS WORKED EXTREMELY WELL AND COURT SYSTEMS IN OTHER STATES ARE CONSIDERING SETTING UP THE SAME OR SIMILAR PROGRAMS.

HE HOLDS THE APPOINTEE IN THE HIGHEST REGARD, BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. THE APPOINTEE IS COMPLETELY HONEST AND OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY. HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON THE APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY.

HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S

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FAMILY BACKGROUND, MORAL CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES OR HIS LOYALTY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE APPOINTEE HAS NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD CAUSE EMBARRASMENT TO HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY OR HIS PROFESSION.

HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 13, 1982, MR. JOHN S. BOYLE, PARTNER, FRIEDMAN AND ROCHESTER, LIMITED, 77 WEST WASHINGTON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ✓

HE WAS FORMERLY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. THE APPOINTEE WORKED UNDER HIS DIRECT SUPERVISION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR 20 YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A FINE GENTLEMAN, AN EXCELLENT LAWYER, AND AN OUTSTANDING JURIST. THE APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY REGARDED, BOTH OFF AND ON THE BENCH, BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM. THE APPOINTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL NEW PROGRAMS THAT HAVE IMPROVED THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

THE APPOINTEE IS HARD WORKING, FAIR MINDED AND OF THE

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HIGHEST INTEGRITY. HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY BACKGROUND, MORAL CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, OR HIS LOYALTY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 12, 1982, MR. BERNARD J. CAREY, PARTNER, ISHAM, LINCOLN, AND BEALE, 1 FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE IS THE FORMER STATES ATTORNEY FOR COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR TEN YEARS. AS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR COOK COUNTY, HE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE APPOINTEE AND CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE A FINE GENTLEMAN, WHO IS OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY. THE APPOINTEE IS ONE OF THE FINEST JURIST ON THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, AND HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON HIM. THE APPOINTEE IS DEDICATED TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY BACKGROUND, MORAL CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, OR HIS LOYALTY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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ON MAY 5, 1982, ROBERT L. SKLODOWSKI, JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, 2600 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: 

HE IS ONE OF THREE JUDGES ASSIGNED TO THE "REPEAT OFFENDERS PROGRAM" WHICH WAS INSTITUTED BY THE APPOINTEE, THEREFORE, HE WORKS VERY CLOSELY WITH THE APPOINTEE. HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE AN EXCELLENT ATTORNEY AND AN OUTSTANDING JURIST. THE APPOINTEE IS HARD WORKING CONSIDERATE, EVEN TEMPERED, FAIR MINDED, AND A GOOD FAMILY MAN.

THE APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY REGARDED IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON THE APPOINTEE'S MORAL CHARACTER OR ASSOCIATES. HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE COMPLETELY LOYAL TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHARD J. DALEY CENTER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

ON MAY 13, 1982, MR. RICHARD J. ELROD, SHERIFF, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: 

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THE POSITION OF "COURT ATTACHE" IS NO LONGER USED BY HIS OFFICE. EMPLOYMENT RECORDS REGARDING FORMER EMPLOYEES DO NOT GO BACK TO THE YEARS 1941 THROUGH 1943. HE IS UNABLE TO SUGGEST THE NAME OF ANYONE CURRENTLY WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO RECALL THE APPOINTEE AS AN EMPLOYEE IN THIS OFFICE.

HOWEVER, INASMUCH AS THE APPOINTEE IS THE PRESIDING JUDGE, CRIMINAL DIVISION, CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, THE APPOINTEE IS WELL KNOWN TO HIS PERSONNEL IN THAT CAPACITY.

HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR TEN YEARS AND HOLDS HIM IN THE HIGHEST REGARD, BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY. THE APPOINTEE HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB ON THE BENCH AND IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM. THE APPOINTEE IS HONEST AND OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY. HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON THE APPOINTEE, NOR HAS HE HAD ANY REASON TO QUESTION THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY BACKGROUND, MORAL CHARACTER, ASSOCIATES, OR HIS LOYALTY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION

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OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

REFERENCES:

ON MAY 6, 1982, JOEL M. FLAUM, JUDGE, UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, 219 SOUTH
DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR OVER TEN YEARS, BOTH
ON A SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL BASIS. HE THINKS VERY HIGHLY
OF THE APPOINTEE AND KNOWS THAT HE IS HELD IN THE HIGHEST
REGARD BY THE OTHER JUDGES ON THE FEDERAL BENCH IN CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS.

HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON
THE APPOINTEE PROFESSIONALLY OR PERSONALLY. THE APPOINTEE
IS DEVOTED TO THE LAW AND HIS FAMILY. THE APPOINTEE IS
A PERSON WHO HAS A GREAT CAPACITY FOR HIS WORK, BUT ALSO
HAS TIME FOR HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

THE APPOINTEE IS COMPLETELY HONEST AND HE HAS NEVER HAD
REASON TO QUESTION HIS LOYALTY TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION
OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 12, 1982, MR. JOHN POWERS CROWLEY, PARTNER,
COTSIRILOS AND CROWLEY, 33 NORTH DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: 6

HE FORMERLY SERVED AS A UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS AND HAS KNOWN
THE APPOINTEE FOR 20 YEARS. HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO
BE AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL AND A SUPERIOR JUDGE, WHO HAS
SERVED THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY WITH DISTINCTION.
THE APPOINTEE IS A FINE HUMAN BEING AND HE CONSIDERS THE
APPOINTEE TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST JUDGES IN NORTH AMERICA.

THE APPOINTEE HAS AN OUTSTANDING BACKGROUND AND HE
KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY OF HIM.
THE APPOINTEE HAS NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY CONDUCT THAT WOULD
CAUSE EMBARRASEMENT TO HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY OR HIS PROFESSION.

TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE APPOINTEE DOES NOT ENGAGE IN THE
ABUSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL NOR DOES HE USE DRUGS OF ABUSE.

THE APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL U.S. CITIZEN AND HE HIGHLY
RECOMMENDS HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE
WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 6, 1982, MR. DANIEL W. WEIL, PARTNER, WINSTON 7

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AND STRAWN, ONE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE 1967, AT WHICH TIME
HE WAS AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AT THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF COOK COUNTY. HE FIRST MET THE APPOINTEE ON A
PROFESSIONAL BASIS, AND LATER ON A SOCIAL BASIS.

HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE "THE FINEST JUDGE
IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS." THE APPOINTEE COMPLETELY
BELIEVES IN THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM. THE APPOINTEE IS
PRACTICAL, HARD WORKING, FAIR MINDED, AND UNDERSTANDS WHO
HE IS BOTH ON AND OFF THE BENCH. ANY LEGAL DECISIONS THE
APPOINTEE MAKES ARE BASED STRICTLY ON THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED
AND NOT ON THE PERSONALITIES OF THE ATTORNEY'S PRESENTING
THE EVIDENCE. THE APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY BOTH
THE LOCAL AND FEDERAL JUDICIARIES.

HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE COMPLETELY LOYAL TO
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND HAS NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO QUESTION
THE APPOINTEE'S ASSOCIATES, OR HIS MORAL CHARACTER.

HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF
TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES:

ON MAY 4, 1982, MR. DAN K. WEBB, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, 219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET,
FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: 7

HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR TEN YEARS ON A PROFESSIONAL
BASIS. HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING
JUDGES ON THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

THE APPOINTEE IS HONEST, FAIR MINDED AND A CREDIT TO THE
LEGAL PROFESSION. HE KNOWS OF NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT
UNFAVORABLY UPON THE APPOINTEE AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A
LOYAL UNITED STATES CITIZEN.

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HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION
OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [REDACTED]

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ON MAY 3, 1982, MR. WILLIAM J. KUNCLE, JR., CHIEF DEPUTY,
COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY OFFICE, 2650 SOUTH CALIFORNIA
AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS KNOWN
THE APPOINTEE SINCE 1970. KUNCLE STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE
IS THE BEST JUDGE IN THE COUNTY AND HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING 8

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JOB AS AN ADMINISTRATOR IN THE CRIMINAL COURT DIVISION.

KUNCLE STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS OF IMPECCABLE CHARACTER, HONEST, BRIGHT AND HIS INTEGRITY IS ABOVE REPROACH. THE APPOINTEE IS ALSO A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. KUNCLE STATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, THE APPOINTEE DOES NOT HAVE ANY BAD HABITS, SUCH AS THE DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO EXCESS, NOR DOES HE USE DRUGS OF ABUSE.

KUNCLE STATED THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 3, 1982, MR. PHILIP H. CORBOY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 33 NORTH DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT 25 YEARS. CORBOY ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER, HONEST, VERY EVEN TEMPERED AND A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. THE APPOINTEE'S INTEGRITY IS ABOVE REPROACH. CORBOY STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OTHERS WHEN ASKED. CORBOY STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, DOES NOT HAVE ANY BAD HABITS, SUCH AS THE EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, NOR DOES HE ENGAGE IN THE USE OF DRUGS

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OF ABUSE.

CORBOY STATED THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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ON MAY 3, 1982, MR. GEORGE J. COTSIRILOS, PARTNER, COTSIRILOS AND CROWLEY, 33 NORTH DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN TO TWENTY YEARS AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE ONE OF THE FINEST MEN AROUND. COTSIRILOS ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER, HONEST, BRIGHT, PERFECT INTEGRITY AND ASSOCIATES WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE SAME CALIBER. COTSIRILOS ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE RUNS HIS COURTROOM IN A VERY PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND APPOINTEE HAS NEVER LOST HIS TEMPER. COTSIRILOS STATED THAT HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON THE APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER OR ASSOCIATES. COTSIRILOS ADVISED THAT HE WOULD ABSOLUTELY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 4, 1982, MR. SAUL A. EPTON, ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT

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HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS. EPTON ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER, HONEST, AND HIS INTEGRITY IS ABOVE REPROACH. EPTON STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS ALWAYS MORE THAN WILLING TO HELP OTHERS. EPTON STATED THAT APPOINTEE IS WELL VERSED IN THE LAW AND APPOINTEE IS THE BEST JUDGE IN COOK COUNTY. EPTON ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN AND GIVES APPOINTEE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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ON MAY 4, 1982, THOMAS J. ROYCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, [REDACTED], CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR TEN YEARS. ROYCE STATED THAT HE WAS PREVIOUSLY A PUBLIC DEFENDER ASSIGNED TO THE APPOINTEE'S COURTROOM AND FOUND THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS VERY WELL VERSED IN THE LAW, VERY FAIR, AND HIS CONDUCT IN THE COURTROOM WAS ALWAYS PROFESSIONAL. ROYCE STATED THAT HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER, HONEST,

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A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN AND HIS INTEGRITY IS ABOVE REPROACH.

[] STATED THAT WITHOUT QUESTION, THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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ON MAY 7, 1982, [] ATTORNEY, []
[] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED SA [] THAT HE HAS
BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE SINCE 1973. []
ADVISED THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE APPOINTEE'S COURTROOM
AS THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. [] ADVISED THAT THE
APPOINTEE IS OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER, HONEST, BRIGHT,
AND A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. [] ADVISED THAT THE
APPOINTEE ALWAYS CONDUCTED HIS COURTROOM IN THE HIGHEST
PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND HE TREATED EVERYONE FAIRLY.

[] ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING OF
A DEROGATORY NATURE WHICH WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY UPON
THE APPOINTEE'S MORAL CHARACTER, HONESTY, OR INTEGRITY.

HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION
OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON MAY 11, 1982, [] ATTORNEY
AT LAW, [] ILLINOIS, ADVISED

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SA THAT HE HAS KNOWN THE APPOINTEE FOR 40 YEARS.

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SUMMERFIELD ADVISED THAT HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE HONEST, ETHICAL AND OF THE HIGHEST MORAL CHARACTER.

SUMMERFIELD ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE IS OUTSTANDING AND BRILLIANT IN HIS UNDERSTANDING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW. SUMMERFIELD ADVISED THAT HE NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON THE APPOINTEE'S MORAL CHARACTER, HONESTY, OR INTEGRITY, AND HE WOULD CERTAINLY RECOMMEND THE APPOINTEE MOST HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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21, 1982 AND MAY 14, 1982.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED
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EMPLOYMENT:

ON MAY 17, 1982, MR. EDWARD J. FITZGERALD,

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS, FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE APPOINTEE IS ONE OF HIS YOUNGER BROTHERS.
HE RECALLS THAT DURING THE PERIOD 1938 - 1939,

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SPECIFIC DATES NOT RECALLED, THE APPOINTEE WAS UNEMPLOYED. THEIR FAMILY WAS RESIDING IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI DURING THAT PERIOD AND THE APPOINTEE, WHO HAD FINISHED LAW SCHOOL, WAS STUDYING FOR HIS BAR EXAMINATION AND WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN THE LEGAL FIELD.

HE IS UNABLE TO SUGGEST THE NAME OF ANYONE ELSE WHO WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE, DURING THAT PERIOD, AND WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURTHER VERIFY THIS PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS:

ON MAY 17, 1982, MR. JOHN OSWALD, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR AND ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR ATTORNEY REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS SINCE JUNE 10, 1941. A FURTHER REVIEW OF HIS RECORDS DISCLOSES THAT THE APPOINTEE HAS NEVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF

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ANY GRIEVANCES.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In accordance with a request received from you on April 14, 1982, an investigation has been conducted concerning Judge Richard James Fitzgerald. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

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Sincerely yours,

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Oliver B. Revell
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

Enclosure

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NOTE: Richard James Fitzgerald resides at 17316 Kimbark Street, South Holland, Illinois, and is employed by the State of Illinois, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, as the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division and is being considered for an unspecified Presidential appointment.

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Investigation complete and favorable except that his has been charged at Dolton, Illinois, on three occasions with battery.

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June 14, 1982

RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD

THE INVESTIGATION OF JUDGE FITZGERALD COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Judge Fitzgerald was born on January 23, 1914, in Hammond, Indiana.

Education

Judge Fitzgerald attended Saint Louis University, School of Sociology, Saint Louis, Missouri, from September, 1932, to May, 1934, receiving no degree.

He attended Saint Louis University Law School, Saint Louis, Missouri, from September, 1934, to February, 1938, receiving a J.D. degree.

Military Service

Judge Fitzgerald was appointed an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on June 23, 1943, and served in an inactive status until September 12, 1943. On September 13, 1943, he entered the United States Navy and served on active duty until February 13, 1946, when he was honorably relieved from active duty as a lieutenant junior grade and was transferred to the United States Naval Reserve. He served in an inactive status until he was honorably discharged on October 15, 1954. His service record is clear.

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Judge Fitzgerald was residing in Saint Louis, Missouri, studying for the State Bar Examination and seeking employment with a law firm

Travelers Insurance Company, Saint Louis, Missouri, as an adjuster

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Richard James Fitzgerald

September, 1940, to
August, 1943

Cook County Sheriff's Office,
Chicago, Illinois, as a court
attache. This position no
longer exists and employment
was not verified in that no
records exist and the whereabouts
of his former employer is not known.
Records of the Travelers Insurance
Company, New Haven, Connecticut,
indicate Judge Fitzgerald's resignation
was to enable him to take a position
with the Cook County Circuit Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

February, 1946, to
November, 1964

Law firm of Stone, Epstein and
Fitzgerald, now Stone and Epstein,
Chicago, Illinois, as a lawyer. The
exact dates were not verified
because records do not exist.

December, 1964, to
the present

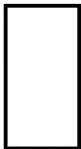
State of Illinois, Circuit Court
of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois,
initially as a judge and finally as
the Presiding Judge of the Criminal
Division

Family Status

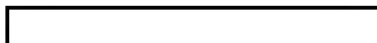
Judge Fitzgerald is married to the former Ruth
Hollembeak and they reside at 17316 Kimbark Street, South Holland,
Illinois.

Judge Fitzgerald has indicated his wife is a United
States citizen.

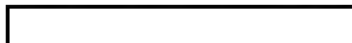
Judge Fitzgerald's parents, James Fitzgerald and
Katherine Fitzgerald, are deceased. In addition to his wife,
Judge Fitzgerald has listed the following living close relatives:



Brother



Edward Fitzgerald
Calumet City, Illinois



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Richard James Fitzgerald

Based on the background information provided by Judge Fitzgerald, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Interviews

Thirty-four persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and colleagues, present neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Judge Fitzgerald is a loyal American whose character, reputation and associates are above reproach. He was described as honest, respected, dignified, intelligent, and fair-minded and as a legal scholar. It was stated by one of Judge Fitzgerald's associates that he is completely familiar with the law and court procedures, both as a practicing attorney and as a presiding judge. He communicates well, both orally and in writing, and he communicates in a clear, concise manner and is easily understood. A neighbor advised that Judge Fitzgerald is mindful of the needs of others, is active in community affairs and attends church regularly. A professional associate described Judge Fitzgerald as an outstanding jurist who conducts his courtroom in an outstanding manner. Judge Fitzgerald has a fine legal reputation and is well known throughout the State of Illinois. All persons interviewed highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

Bernard Epstein, Partner, law firm of Stone and Epstein, Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Murray Nierman, Dermatologist, Calumet City, Illinois

Dr. Thomas Tyrell, Calumet City, Illinois

Robert Collings, President, First State Bank of Calumet City, Calumet City, Illinois

Robert J. Stefaniak, Mayor, Calumet City, Illinois

Dr. Irving Lem, DDS, Calumet City, Illinois

Earnest Schneider, Certified Public Accountant, Chicago, Illinois

Robert L. Massey, Judge, State of Illinois, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois

Thomas J. Cawley, Judge, State of Illinois, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois

Richard James Fitzgerald

Thomas J. Maloney, Judge, State of Illinois,
Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois

Kenneth L. Gilles, Judge, State of Illinois,
Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois

James R. Kavanaugh, Judge, State of Illinois,
Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois

Harry G. Camerford, Chief Judge, State of Illinois,
Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Judge Fitzgerald.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Judge Fitzgerald or his close relatives, except the following:

According to records of the Dolton, Illinois, Police Department, Judge Fitzgerald's [redacted] [redacted] has been the subject of the following [redacted]

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Date of Charge

Disposition

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Bar Affiliation

Judge Fitzgerald is eligible to practice law in the State of Illinois. No grievances have been filed against him.

Richard James Fitzgerald

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Judge Fitzgerald:

Division of Personnel Investigations,
Office of Personnel Management;
Defense Central Index of Investigations;
United States Secret Service;
and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Judge Fitzgerald.

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RICHARD JOHN FITZGERALD: SPI BUDED APRIL 27, 1982.

RE ST. LOUIS TELS TO NEW HAVEN APRIL 27 AND 28,
1982.

EMPLOYMENT 7 TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

ON APRIL 30, 1982, SUE PAGE, SENIOR INFORMATION
SPECIALIST, TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., 1 FINANCIAL PLAZA,
HARTFORD, CT, ADVISED HER RECORDS INDICATE RICHARD J.
FITZGERALD, DOB JAN. 23, 1914, HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY THIS
COMPANY'S ST. LOUIS OFFICE FROM JUNE 11, 1939, TO AUG.
31, 1940. IT IS TO BE NOTED APPOINTEE INDICATED 1939 TO
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PAGE STATED THAT THE TYPE OF WORK HE PERFORMED WAS
IN INVESTMENTS AND CLAIMS, BUT NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION WAS

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NOTED. HE RESIGNED IN ORDER TO TAKE EMPLOYMENT AS A BAILIFF WITH JUDGE WALLACE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, CALUMET CITY, ILL.

PAGE SAID THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS LOCATED ON MICRO FILM WHICH CONTAINS ONLY BASIC INFORMATION INASMUCH AS ORIGINAL FILES WERE STRIPPED. APPOINTEE'S FILE CONTAINS NO INFORMATION RE HIS ELIGIBILITY FOR REHIRE. PAGE ALSO STATED THAT APPOINTEE'S RECORD IS CLEAR. THE ONLY OTHER INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE MICROFILM INDICATES APPOINTEE WAS SINGLE AT TIME OF HIS EMPLOYMENT. SHE COULD FURNISH NO OTHER INFORMATION.

PAGE WAS ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND DID NOT REQUEST CONFIDENTIALITY.

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December 21, 1982

search for a term expiring September 30, 1984.

Elaine Y. Schadler, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research for a term expiring September 30, 1984.

Donald Barr, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research for a term expiring September 30, 1985.

Paul Copperman, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 1982.

James Harvey Harrison, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 1982.

Wallie Cooper Simpson, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 1982.

Paul Copperman, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 1985.

James Harvey Harrison, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 1985.

Wallie Cooper Simpson, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 1985.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

John E. Juergensmeyer, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1987.

Jerald Conway Newman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1987.

Julia Li Wu, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1987.

Byron Leeds, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 1986.

HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Richard J. Fitzgerald, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1985.

Truman McGill Hobbs, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1985.

Margaret Truman Daniel, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1987.

Gloria Ann Hay, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1987.

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Richard V. Backley, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of 6 years expiring August 30, 1988.

L. Clair Nelson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of 6 years expiring August 30, 1988.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Charles E. Hess, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1988.

John H. Moore, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, Na-

tional Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1988.

Norman C. Rasmussen, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1988.

Roland W. Schmitt, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1988.

Robert F. Gilkeson, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1988.

William F. Miller, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1988.

William A. Nierenberg, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 1988.

FEDERAL COUNCIL ON THE AGING

Edmund T. Dombrowski, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Council on the Aging for a term expiring June 5, 1985.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HANDICAPPED

Nanette Fabray MacDougall, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Handicapped for a term expiring September 17, 1984.

ACTION AGENCY

Betty H. Brake, of Oklahoma, to be Deputy Director of the ACTION Agency.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

David L. Slate, of California, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of 4 years.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Manuel J. Justiz, of New Mexico, to be Director of the National Institute of Education.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Allen Drury, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the term expiring September 3, 1988.

Celeste Holm, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the term expiring September 3, 1988.

Raymond J. Leary, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the term expiring September 3, 1988.

Samuel Lipman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the term expiring September 3, 1988.

George L. Schaefer, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the term expiring September 3, 1988.

Robert Stack, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the term expiring September 3, 1988.

C. Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the term expiring September 3, 1988.

William Laurens Van Allen, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for the term expiring September 3, 1988.

The above nominations were approved subject to the nominees' commitments to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Thomas Edward Cooper, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Defense.

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following officers for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade of brigadier general, under the provisions of chapter 36, title 10 of the United States Code:

To be brigadier general

Col. Marcus A. Anderson, 533-36-8770FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Charles W. Bartholomew, 516-36-6587FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Philippe O. Bouchard, 024-24-4547FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Charles P. Cabell, Jr., 577-44-3605FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. James S. Cassity, Jr., 439-48-5273FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Larry D. Church, 519-32-2391FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Gaylord W. Clark, 232-38-4913FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. John A. Corder, 542-42-3055FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Donald R. Delauter, 217-28-6201FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Robert F. Durkin, 273-30-5085FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Anthony J. Farrington, Jr., 021-28-8799FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Edsel R. Field, 472-32-9068FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Richard F. Gillis, 150-26-5856FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. David M. Goodrich, 457-52-7103FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Samuel J. Greene, 079-26-2232FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. William J. Grove, Jr., 217-30-7213FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Michael D. Hall, 549-44-3979FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Trevor A. Hammond, 047-28-6974FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Paul A. Harvey, 273-32-3381FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Richard G. Head, 483-40-5186FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. William K. James, 432-64-2096FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. James D. Kellim, 431-60-1763FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Peter T. Kempf, 554-44-9125FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Michael C. Kerby, 124-28-7886FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Albert L. Logan, 448-32-9161FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Donald A. Logeais, 473-34-7703FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. John M. Loh, 577-50-2768FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Alan P. Lurie, 276-28-1179FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Donald L. Marks, 285-32-3303FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Charles A. May, Jr., 579-46-2046FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Robert P. McCoy, 302-28-9547FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Charles C. McDonald, 391-30-8426FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Willard L. Meader, 183-26-9994FR, Regular Air Force, Medical.

Col. Charles D. Metcalf, 480-34-7946FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Donald C. Metz, 535-34-1839FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Fred R. Nelson, 385-30-1562FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Thomas R. Olsen, 462-44-7344FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Cecil W. Powell, 455-58-3031FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Robert R. Rankine, Jr., 333-28-6974FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Billy J. Rhoten, 524-40-6306FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Horace L. Russell, 242-46-7875FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Richard L. Stoner, 217-32-6206FR, Regular Air Force.

Col. Luther E. Thweatt, 315-30-2161FR, Regular Air Force.

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RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD, SPECIAL INQUIRY-LIMITED UPDATE;
BUDED: 2-5-86 WITHOUT FAIL. {B}

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE LIMITED
UPDATE INVESTIGATION OF FITZGERALD FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINT-
MENT AS MEMBER, HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, BOARD
OF DIRECTORS, WHICH WILL REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION.

BORN JANUARY 23, 1914, IN HAMMOND, INDIANA, RESIDES 17316
KIMBARK, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS, IS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF
ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AS
THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, AND HAS 88
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16 CASES SHOULD ALSO CHECK THOSE DATA BASES. PROMPTLY SUTEL
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14 POSITIVE, FOLLOW WITH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS BY AIRTEL.

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12 CHECKS WHERE APPOINTEE CURRENTLY RESIDES AND IS EMPLOYED. ALSO
CONTACT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF
10 THERE IS ANY INDICATION OF FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION {CIVIL OR
CRIMINAL, IN CLOSED OR CURRENT FILES} CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

8 CHICAGO CHECK LOCAL BAR FOR GRIEVANCES/COMPLAINTS.

PITTSBURGH CHECK OPM.

6 WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE CHECK WHITE HOUSE OFFICE AND
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE.

4 SPRINGFIELD CHECK ILLINOIS STATE BAR FOR GRIEVANCES/
COMPLAINTS.

2 NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME,
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☐ Criminal Search
☐ Main _____ References Only

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Special Instructions: (Check One)

- ☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☒ Variations
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Subject FITZGERALD, RICHARD JAMESBirthdate & Place 1/23/14 HAMMOND, INAddress 17316 KIMBARK, S. HOLLAND, ILResiding JUDGE, State of Illinois / Criminal Div.Localities Cook County, IL (Chicago)SSAN 495-18-9168R# 1617

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Standard Form 86

AUGUST 1964
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)
86-107SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH
	FITZGERALD	RICHARD	JAMES	January 23, 1914
	OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)			3. PLACE OF BIRTH
				Hammond, Indiana
				4. ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE
				5. HEIGHT WEIGHT COLOR EYES COLOR HAIR
				5' 11" 185 Blue Gray
6. ☐ SINGLE ☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER) ☐ DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)			
	Ruth Hollembeak November 14, 1912 Casey, Iowa Married June 7, 1941 St. Louis, Missouri			

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
1971	1982	17316 Kimbark	So. Holland	Illinois
1951	1971	106 Highland St.	Calumet City	Illinois
1945	1951	110 Webb Street	Calumet City	Illinois
1943	1945	United States Navy		
1941	1943	110 Webb Street	Calumet City	Illinois
1939	1941	7 Woltham Street	Calumet City	Illinois
1937	1939	3660 Lindell Blvd.	St. Louis	Missouri

9. ☒ U.S. CITIZEN ☐ ALIEN	☒ BY BIRTH ☐ NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
	CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.	
	☐ DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).		
	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Thornton Fractional	Pulaski Road Calumet City	1928	1932	
St. Louis University		1932	1938	L.L.B. J.D.

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		495 18 9168	
13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)			
SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)		BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	
293-799		Navy	
FROM (Yr.)		TO (Yr.)	
1943		1945	

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

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26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

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43
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27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

Federal Bureau of Investigation 1982
(Truman Foundation)

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form
is punishable by law.

August 29, 1985

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 88 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT ☐ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)</u>	<u>ADDRESS (Where employed)</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>REASON FOR LEAVING</u>
1946	Present	State of Illinois	2600 Calif.Ave. Chicago, Ill.	Presiding Judge	
1945	1946	Stone, Epstein, & Fitzgerald	111 W. Monroe Chicago, Ill.	Law Practice New Position	
1943	1945	United States Navy			
1941	1943	Cook County Sheriff's Office	Chicago, Ill.	Court Attache New Position	
1939	1941	Travelers Insurance Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Adjuster New Position	

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☐ NO.
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY</u>	<u>ACTION TAKEN</u>
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT U.S.A.

DATE RETURNED U.S.A.

PURPOSE

See attached Travel Schedule

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☐ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

Not Applicable

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

TYPE

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

See attached biography

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION

NAME IN FULL

YEAR OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP

Wife Ruth Hollembeak 1912 So. Holland U.S.A. Amer.

U.S.A. Amer.

U.S.A. Amer.

Mother Katherine (Dead 1962)

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Father James (Dead 1939)

Brother Edward 1912 Calumet City U.S.A. Amer.

U.S.A. Amer.

SUPPLEMENT TO SF-86
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

1. Please furnish the names and addresses of all corporations, firms or other business enterprises, partnerships, nonprofit organizations, and educational or other institutions with which you are presently associated or have been associated during the past five years either as officer, director, trustee, sole owner, partner or stockholder with controlling interest.

FIRST STATE BANK OF CALUMET CITY
STOCK HOLDER (NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST)
BURNHAM AVENUE, CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS

PARTNERSHIP: 1/2 INTEREST
CASTAWAYS BOWLING ALLEY
SIBLEY BLVD. CALUMET CITY, ILLINOIS 60409

2. Have you ever been a candidate for Federal, state or local elected office, or a treasurer or other officer of a political committee? Were there any complaints lodged with the Federal Election Commission or state or local election authorities against you or your political committee? If so, please explain.

THORNTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS 1954

NO COMPLAINTS WERE EVER FILED AGAINST ME OR MY COMMITTEE

3. Do you maintain any residence other than your permanent residence; e.g., vacation home? If so, please furnish address.

FITZGERALD ISLAND, LAKE MATININDA, ONTARIO, CANADA
BLIND RIVER, ONTARIO

4. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to, any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please give full details.

NO

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5. To your knowledge have your activities or those of any of your business enterprises, or associates in those enterprises, ever been the subject of criminal investigation, or a civil enforcement investigation or proceeding? If so, please give full details.

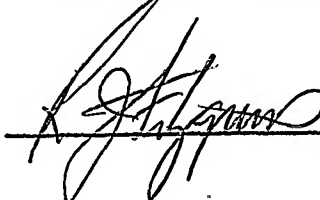
NO

6. Have you every been a party in any civil court action? If so, please give full details.

As Presiding Judge of the Criminal Court of Cook County, periodically prisoners file writs of Habeas Corpus in Federal Court in the Northern District of Illinois. As a result, I am made respondent and periodically named as defendant in 1978 civil rights suits. At the present time, I cannot recall any pending litigation and all suits involving civil rights actions have been dismissed.

I understand that the information being provided on this supplement to the SF-86 is to be considered part of the original SF-86 dated 8-17-85 and a false statement on this form is punishable by law.

Signed

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. J. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

TRAVEL SCHEDULE

FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (since 1930)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE LEFT U.S.A.</u>	<u>DATE RETURNED U.S.A.</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
Mexico	1954 1955 1956 1957	1954 1955 1956 1957	Vacation
Ireland Lisbon Portugal Spain	1968	1968	Vacation
Greece Morocco	1969	1969	Vacation
Greece Israel	1970	1970	Vacation
Spain	1972	1972	Vacation
Denmark Sweden Norway	1973	1973	Vacation
Mexico	1974	1974	Vacation
London Ireland	1976	1976	Vacation
Mexico	1982	1982	Vacation
Canada	Annually		Vacation
Mexico (Cruise)	1983	1983	Vacation
Ireland	1984	1984	Vacation

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; law enforcement records (including, but not limited to any record of charge, prosecution, or conviction for criminal or civil offenses); and credit records, including credit card and payment device numbers. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau or consumer reporting agency, retail business establishment, law enforcement agency, or criminal justice agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name:

Richard J. Fitzgerald

Signature

Full Name:

RICHARD J. FITZGERALD

Type or Print Name

Parent or Guardian
(if required):

Date:

Aug 27- 1985

Current
Address:

*17316 Kim BERIC AVE
SOUTH HOLLAND - ILLINOIS*

Telephone
Number:

339-7340

TO:

OCIS Room 3050 TL 231
 IIS Room 4166 TL 232
 ELSUR Room 4997 TL 114
 NCIC Room 7233 TL 243
 Wanted & CCH Files
 Attn: Mrs. [REDACTED]

18985
 Date Searched 1/30/86
 Neg. ☒ Pos. ☒
 Initials M.H.

NADDIS

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY Room 5161 TL 233

SUBJECT: RICHARD FITZ GERALD, SPIN, BUDED: 2/4/86

The Bureau has been requested to conduct an expedite investigation of the above-captioned subject, who is being considered for an unspecified Presidential appointment. The indicated unit is requested to check appropriate indices based upon available information concerning subject, employment, and all close relatives. It is requested that the results of your checks, positive or negative, be indicated in the spaces provided below, and relayed to the Special Inquiry Unit (SPIN), Room 5161, TL 233, via routing slip marked "URGENT", on or before BUDED.

Subject is described as follows:

Result

Name: RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD ✓
 DOB: 1/23/14
 POB: HAMMOND, IN
 SSAN: 495-18-9168
 Current residence: 17316 KIMBARK
SOUTH HOLLAND, IL

Employment: Residing JUDGE, Circuit Court of Cook County,
Criminal Division, State of ILLINOIS

Close Relatives

ResultRelationshipNameDOBResidence

Check conducted by

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RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD SPIN-LIMITED UPDATE

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JANUARY 30, 1986, CHICAGO TELETYPE
TO THE BUREAU FEBRUARY 3, 1986.

U.S. ATTORNEY DOCKET

ON JANUARY 31, 1986, ROMEO ALCARAZ, DOCKET CLERK,
UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED
HIS FILES CONTAIN NO REFERENCES TO APPOINTEE.

LOCAL BAR

ON JANUARY 31, 1986, MAUREEN SULLIVAN, ASSISTANT
REGISTRAR, ATTORNEY REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION,
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS, 203 NORTH WABASH AVENUE, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] THAT RICHARD

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JAMES FITZGERALD WAS ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW ON JUNE 10, 1941, AND NO GRIEVANCE HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST HIM.

CREDIT AND ARREST

FILES OF THE TRANS-UNION CREDIT INFORMATION COMPANY, 444 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, REVIEWED BY IA [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY 4, 1986, DISCLOSED APPOINTEE AS FOUR ACCOUNTS OPEN, ALL BEING PAID AS AGREED. CREDIT IS SATISFACTORY. ✓

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CAROL SKOGLUND, CLERK, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS, POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED IA [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY 3, 1986, HER FILES CONTAINED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE. ✓

FILES OF THE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE DEPARTMENT REVIEWED BY IA [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY 4, 1986, DISCLOSED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE. ✓

ADMINISTRATIVE:

WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

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RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD, SPECIAL INQUIRY-LIMITED UPDATE;

BUDED: FEBRUARY 5, 1986, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TEL TO WFO, CHICAGO, PITTSBURGH, AND SPRINGFIELD,
JANUARY 29, 1986; SPRINGFIELD TELCAL TO SUPV. CHICAGO
DIVISION, FEBRUARY 4, 1986.

BAR CHECK: ON FEBRUARY 5, 1986, DAWN MC DONALD, DEPUTY
CLERK, OFFICE OF THE CLERK, ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS, ADVISED APPOINTEE WAS ADMITTED TO ILLINOIS STATE BAR
ON JUNE 26, 1941, BY EXAMINATION, APPOINTEE IS REGISTERED AND
LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN STATE OF ILLINOIS AND IS CURRENTLY
A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

ADMINISTRATIVE: ON FEBRUARY 4, 1986, A SEARCH OF SPRINGFIELD
GENERAL INDICES AND ELSUR INDICES REGARDING APPOINTEE NEGATIVE.

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ON FEBRUARY 4, 1986, SUPV. [REDACTED] CHICAGO DIVISION,
ADVISED THEIR OFFICE WOULD CONTACT ATTORNEYS REGISTRATION AND
DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR ANY GRIEVANCES/
COMPLAINTS RE APPOINTEE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE PITTSBURGH	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/31/86	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/30-1/31/86
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD		REPORT MADE BY IA	TYPED BY jb
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPIN - LIMITED UPDATE	

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to Washington Field, 1/29/86.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and none requested confidentiality.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Office: PITTSBURGH, PA.

Date: 1/31/86

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Field Office File #: 161B-R-177

Bureau File #:

Title:

RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY - LIMITED UPDATE

Synopsis:

Office of Personnel Management (OPM) file
negative.

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DETAILS:

On 1/31/86, [REDACTED] Records Supervisor,
UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (USOPM), NACI
Center, Boyers, Pennsylvania, advised his indices contain no
record for captioned applicant.

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RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD; SPIN - LIMITED UPDATE;
BUDED FEBRUARY 5, 1986.

CHICAGO GENERAL INDICES AND ISIS REVIEWED JANUARY
31, 1986 BY CLERKS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
RESPECTIVELY, WHICH REVIEWS DISCLOSED SEVERAL REFERENCES
TO APPOINTEE IN CHICAGO FILE 183-192, APRIL, 1984.

THIS CASE IS CAPTIONED "GREYLOD" AND MAKES REFERENCE TO
APPOINTEE IN HIS DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITY AS PRESIDING JUDGE,
CRIMINAL DIVISION, CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT APPOINTEE COOPERATED
WITH THE BUREAU AT THE OUTSET OF THE "GREYLOD" INVESTIGATION
AND HAS CONTINUED TO DO SO.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1986 BY CLERK [REDACTED] AND FEBRUARY
3, 1986 BY CLERK [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY. BASED ON
INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REBUTEL, THESE REVIEWS DISCLOSED
NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES TO APPOINTEE.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT CHICAGO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 2/5/86	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/30-2/5/86
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] KMN	TYPED BY kmm
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY - LIMITED UPDATE	

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to WFO, dated 1/29/86.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						☐ NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO
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Date: February 5, 1986

Field Office File #: 161-15990

Bureau File #: 161-16515

Title: RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY - LIMITED UPDATE

Synopsis: White House records revealed appointee became a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation on 12/22/82. No record was found at U.S. Secret Service regarding the appointee.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

WFO 161-15990
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WHITE HOUSE OFFICE (WHO)
EXECUTIVE CLERK OFFICE
OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING
17th and Pennsylvania, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on 1/30/86, regarding the appointee
RICHARD J. FITZGERALD.

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The appointee was nominated to be a member of the
Board of Trustees of the HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP
FOUNDATION, on 8/31/82, he was confirmed by the Senate
on 12/21/82 and his commission was signed on 12/22/82.

WFO (161-15990)

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MISCELLANEOUS

IA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of Treasury, and was advised on 2/5/86 that no record was found concerning the appointee, RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD. ✓

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD
SPECIAL INQUIRY - LIMITED UPDATE
BUDED: 2/5/86 WITHOUT FAIL

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES,
DATED 1/29/86.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFERENCED
TELETYPE THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

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BY COURIER

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M
Honorable Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In accordance with a request received from you on January 29, 1986, a limited update investigation has been conducted concerning Judge Richard James Fitzgerald. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

An applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Judge Fitzgerald in 1982. The results of that investigation have been previously provided to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers limited inquiries where Judge Fitzgerald currently resides and is employed.

Sincerely yours,

Floyd I. Clarke
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Floyd I. Clarke
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

Enclosure

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NOTE: Judge Fitzgerald is currently the Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, for the State of Illinois. He is being investigated for a

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Training _____
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Director's Sec'y _____

Presidential appointment as a member of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors, which requires Senate confirmation. FBI files (183-763) indicate that during the course of the Greylord investigation, Judge Fitzgerald was kept advised of the nature and scope of FBI undercover activity within the court system over which he presides, and that he extended his fullest cooperation. Investigation is favorable and complete.

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SUMMARY

RICHARD JAMES FITZGERALD

This summary memorandum covers the period since June, 1982, and provides the results of limited inquiries in localities where Judge Fitzgerald is currently employed and resides. Judge Fitzgerald was born on January 23, 1914, in Hammond, Indiana.

Credit and Arrest Checks

1736 LINDEN ST. South Holland, IL

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Judge Fitzgerald.

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Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Judge Fitzgerald.

Bar Affiliations

Judge Fitzgerald is eligible to practice law in the State of Illinois. No grievances have been filed against him.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the United States Attorney's Office in Chicago, Illinois, which covers the area where Judge Fitzgerald currently resides and is employed, indicating its civil and criminal files contain no record concerning him.

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Judge Fitzgerald:

Office of Personnel Management;
United States Secret Service;
and the White House Office.

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Richard James Fitzgerald

The central records at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division, the files of appropriate field offices, as well as appropriate computer data bases, were checked and contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with Judge Fitzgerald, except for an FBI applicant-type investigation conducted in 1982, the results of which have been previously provided to you, and the following information:

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FBI files indicate that during the course of an investigation into the corrupt disposition of cases within the Cook County, Illinois, Circuit Court Judicial System, Judge Fitzgerald was kept advised of the nature and scope of undercover operations operating within the court system over which he presides. Judge Fitzgerald fully cooperated with the FBI in this matter. Judge Fitzgerald was not a target of this investigation and was in no way suspected of wrongdoing. The files contain no additional information concerning him.

* FBIHQ 183-763 (Greyford)
CG 183-192

Keene, Ronald Earl
Kendall, James Bruce
Kennedy, Michael Gray
Kleven, Courtney Craig
Knoll, Joseph Carl
Krochalis, Richard Francis
Leidholt, Deane Edward
Leonard, Donald Burgess
Miller, Steven Ridgely
Praskievicz, Michael Wallace
Roach, David Gepard
Rodriguez, Glenn Robert
Schlehr, Christopher George
Seltzer, George Harrison III
Shultz, Robert Larry
Sollenberger, Lee Andrew
Steinbrugge, Richard Leonard
Streicher, Burton Loyal
Wegener, Gary Raymond
White, Judson Henry, Jr.
Ybanez, Robert Enrique

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS (250X)

Baggett, Joseph Edward
Becker, Fred Reinhardt
Champagne, Gerald Edwar
Halvorson, James E.
Horgan, Mark Michael
Ledvina, Thomas Neal
McLaughlin, Peter John
Ottie, Frederick N.
Parnell, Joe M.
Peace, David Leslie
Prochazka, Frank J
Radd, John David
Stimson, Paul M.
Tapajcik, John Michael
Walsh, Richard Francis

DENTAL CORPS (220X)

Anderson, Maxwell H.
Arendt, Douglas M.
Bezdek, Donald J.
Bookwalter, Charles
Boyd, William J., Jr.
Bramwell, John D.
Casella, Michael J.
Cathers, Samuel J.
Christian, Leslie Allen
Dern, William M.
Diehl, Mark C.
Dodd, Robin B.
Durkowski, Jerry S.
Durm, William B., IV
Eldridge, Marion Co
Engler, Robert A.
Fehling, Alfred W., Jr.
Flanigan, Timothy J.
Flath, Robert K.
Gloria, Joseph A.
Goodwin, David Andrew
Hamilton, Robert E.
Harrison, Kenneth Michael
Hart, Franklin Earl
Hill, Thomas Marshall
Huffman, Thomas Dean
Hunter, Alvin John
Hutto, Robert E.
Jones, Gordon K.
Kiselica, Lawrence D.
Knoppel, Dorothy Eilan
Koffler, David Gary
Kozlowski, Gregory G.
Kratochvil, Frank James
Lessmann, Ronald Paul
Little, Michael E.
Mathis, Barry James
McAmis, Ronald Wayne
Meyer, Daniel M.
Mork, Thomas O.
Moss, Stanley D.
Potter, Stephen Conrad
Richardson, Albert Charles
Sansom, Byron Paul
Schmid, Paul Edward
Turner, Charles
Turner, Harry Guthrie
Turner, Robert Jeffrey
Twohey, Sheila McCabe

Vinci, Richard C.
Waterman, Marc Norris
Weisenseel, John A.
Whitt, Joseph C.
Wiley, Paul Marshall
Yorty, Jack S.

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS (230X)

Anderson, Charles Lawson
Ayers, Robert Ransome
Barina, Fred George, Jr.
Barnett, Phillip Jay
Beatty, Earl, III
Black, Ronald Wayne
Bohnet, Herbert F.
Bolduc, Paul R.
Bourgeois, August Louis
Campos, Theodore Ramiro
Carter, Robert Charles
Christopher, John Peter
Crittenden, George Howard
Davidson, Dennis Martin
Defibaugh, Thomas Richard
Derr, John David
Dittman, David
Estey, Melvyn Adams, Jr.
Evans, William Hector J.
Gammarrano, Peter Vincent
Gervais, David Royal
Gibson, George E., Jr.
Greedan, Andre Michael
Grissom, Michael Philli
Hughes, Haywood Nance
Jillson, Susan Gerhard
Jones, Buddy Lowell
Kramer, Jeffrey Allan
Lane, John Charles
Larocco, James Michael
Meyer, Michael
Mikkelsen, Donald John
Miller, Robert Martin
Morrison, Kathleen Doug
Moses, William Robert
Oldham, Richard Thomas
Parr, Laurence Fredrick
Rand, Bruce Paul
Rathjen, Roger Lee
Rockhill, Robert Clayto
Rooney, John Anthony
Rosciar, Charles Joseph
Sampson, Raymond Norman
Skog, Roy Reynold, Jr.
Smith, Donald Anthony
Vasquez, Jesse Hernande
Watts, Len Stanley
Weinberg, Sheila Ray
Zimmerman, Craig Alan
Zimmerman, John Harvey

NURSE CORPS (290X)

Brinckerhoff, Judith C.
Burns, Kathryn Patricia
Campbell, Mari Elizabeth
Carroll, Sue Miller
Cornish, David Luther
Cronin, Mary Ann
Ellis, Susan Lynn F.
Flynn, Mary Taylor
Foster, Irene Antoinett
Fridley, Julianne K.
Glenn, Judy Jean
Henbest, David
Jones, Donald Gerard
Kraper, Mary Julie
Kunkel, Ann Marie
Marine, Peggy Diane
McMahon, Linda Ungvarsk
Minnick, Kristine Ellen
O'Hare, Patricia Jeanne
Petersen, Patricia Lynn
Peterson, Janet Lou
Pruitt, Nancy Strosche
Schemmer, Carol Lucy
Schulte, Linda Ann
Shelton, Mary Cornelius
Swan, Catherine Ann
Swanson, Jane Westmorel
Tomsky, Carol Nanette
Williams, Mary Deborah

Wright Mitchell Paul
Young, Robert Raymond
Zabel, Nancy Diane

LIMITED DUTY OFFICER (SUPPLY) (651X)
Pratt, Walter John

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 21, 1986:

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Marvin Duncan, of Missouri, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term of 4 years.

Frank W. Naylor, Jr., of Virginia, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term of 6 years.

IN THE COAST GUARD

Vice Adm. Paul A. Yost, Jr., U.S. Coast Guard, to be Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard for a term of 4 years with the grade of admiral while so serving.

Rear Adm. James C. Irwin, U.S. Coast Guard, to be the Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Rear Adm. Donald C. Thompson, U.S. Coast Guard, to be the commander, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Richard J. Fitzgerald, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 1991.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HANDICAPPED

Nanette Fabray MacDougall, of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Handicapped for a term expiring September 17, 1987.

John F. Mills, of Virginia, to be a member of the National Council on the Handicapped for a term expiring September 17, 1988.

Robert S. Muller, of Michigan, to be a member of the National Council on the Handicapped for a term expiring September 17, 1988.

Brenda Premo, of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Handicapped for a term expiring September 17, 1988.

Phyllis D. Zlotnick, of Connecticut, to be a member of the National Council on the Handicapped for a term expiring September 17, 1988.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Paula V. Smith, of Missouri, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

John A. Pendergrass, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Salvatore R. Martoche, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Charles J. Chamberlain, of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board for the term of 5 years from August 29, 1984.

U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Morris I. Leibman, of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term of 2 years expiring January 19, 1987.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Phyllis P. Berney, of Wisconsin, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 1990.